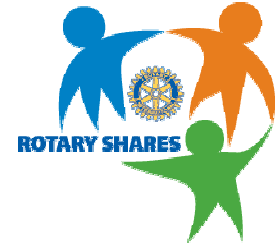




# The Sumter Rotary Club

## The Swan



Bulletin 73

March 25, 2008

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today our speaker was the very vivacious Amanda McNulty, horticulturist and Clemson Extension Agent Assistant. She says that as the co-host of "Making It Grow," she is also known as Rowland Alston's Ed McMahon. Today, she talked about genetically modified crops which are becoming very prevalent in the farming industry. According to Amanda, the Monsanto Company has put a gene into the DNA of cotton seeds which helps keep away the worm pests. It is a bacterium called BT and can also be used for field corn which is prevalent in the Midwest. Although many are worried about using genetically altered foods, organic farmers are using BT because it is so safe. Additionally, she talked about a gene in cold water fish that makes them frost tolerant which is now being used in strawberries. One company has developed a type of rice with beta carotene. This was in an effort to add the very important vitamin A into the diet of those who use rice as a staple. Another company is working on vaccines that would be placed in a fruit and administered that way.

Amanda also provided us with some information on fire ant control and answered many general gardening questions.

Thank you Amanda for a very interesting and informative program!!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Due to the great response to our own March Madness, we may continue this program into April!

We will be working on the new Rotary Directory, so please update you information at the front table over the next couple of weeks!

**UPCOMING MEETING**

**April 1, 2008**

Chairman..... Stephen Dinkins  
**Program..... Buddy Baker - SC Dept of Natural Resources**  
Sunshine..... Shelly Lundberg  
Greeter..... Chal Glenn  
Reception..... Tim Hardee & Terry Horne

**April 8, 2008**

Chairman..... Don Dubose  
**Program..... TBA**  
Sunshine..... Ronny Lowder  
Greeter..... Cliff Goodwin  
Reception..... John Britton & Eric Rush

“The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.”  
-Ralph Nader

**ON THE WEB**  
Rotary International:  
www.rotary.org  
District 7770:  
www.rotary7770.org  
Makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

**CART COUNT**

Today	\$ 162.63
Month to date	\$ 505.68
YTD Total	\$11,282.06
March Corporate Match:	
<a href="http://www.cartfund.org/">http://www.cartfund.org/</a>	

**March CART Match**  
**Our March Cart Match is Joey Smoak with Smoak Irrigation and Rick Shaw with Allstate Financial Services.**

## MEMBER AREA

### ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Active Ordinary Club Members: 83  
Attendance Goal: 80%  
Attendance Today: 56  
Make ups: 5  
Attendance for Today: 57.83%  
Attendance for Year: 62.65%

#### MAKE UPS

<u>Make-Up</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
Les Carpenter	3/18/08	Board Meeting
Shelly Lundberg	3/18/08	Board Meeting
Travis McIntosh	3/18/08	Board Meeting
Britton Moseley	3/18/08	Board Meeting
Jack Osteen	3/18/08	Board Meeting
Cliff Goodwin	3/21/08	E-club
Roger Ackerman	3/19/08	CART Interviews



#### Member Anniversaries:

Jimmy Wood 3/28 3 yrs  
Ray Deanie 3/30 16 yrs  
Ellen Hill 4/1 17 yrs

#### Member Birthdays:

### WE MISSED YOU!!

Ballard, Barwick, Bethune, Black, Bowen, Bracalente, Bynum, Carpenter, Cox, Curtis, Desollar, Douroux, Durrett, Griffith, Hardee, Hardy, Hilton, Holler, Holmes, Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Lundberg, McCreight, McIntosh, Mims, Moseley, Noonan, Osteen, Palmer, Pompeo, C. Richardson, L. Richardson, Senter, Smoak, Watkins

### GUESTS

*Anthony Dennis C. Kelly Jackson  
Tripp Lee Amanda McNulty  
Greg Williams*



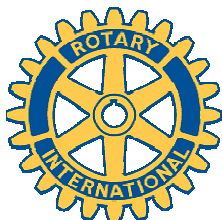
### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### Visiting Rotarians



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**[www.sumterrotary.org](http://www.sumterrotary.org)**



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2007-2008

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Ed Bynum  
Les Carpenter  
Britton Moseley  
Shelly Lundberg  
Travis McIntosh

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Vocational Service	Jack Osteen*
Club Service	Eric Whaley*
International Service	Melissa White*
Community Service	Jeanie Crotts*

\*Elected Director

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General Program Chair	Stephen Dinkins+
Bulletin Editor	Carolina Richardson+
Past President Representative	Ed Bynum+

+Appointed Director